

# Plan Walteria Cancer Center

A cancer information center is in the making for this community, and plans for the future include a drive with educational pamphlets to be made by various members of our community in April. The center will be established on Hawthorne Ave. in June. We will give more information about this later as the plans develop. This should prove to be a very welcome addition here since the nearest cancer center is in Inglewood at the present time.

Well, Old Father Time has marched on again and another year has passed since I last blew out the candles, so Sunday, Feb. 22, George Washington and I celebrated our birthday. Husband, mother-in-law, the two kiddies and myself all piled in our old "Olds" and went up to my mother's in Los Angeles where we were treated to a birthday dinner in yours truly's honor. Had a lovely time and a beautiful cake, and came home with armful of loot in the form of birthday presents.

At times in every community there arises a crying need for interested workers for the good of the people in it. Such a need arose the first of this year when the teenage group club had all its plans canceled and the door of the recreation hall closed against them due to a serious problem of misbehavior. A certain mother and member of our community was unwilling to let such a condition continue, and feeling the serious lack this created for our teen-agers, she went to work to see if there wasn't something that could be done about the situation. This

woman was Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, who operates the Sunshine Auto Court on Hawthorne Ave.

First, contacting the Recreation Department, she found she would have to prove there was ample interest on the part of the parents and young people to reinstate the club's activities. This she did with the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gordon. The result of all this work and scurrying around was satisfying indeed since the club was able to reopen and 36 teen-agers attended a meeting to elect officers. Under the chaperoning of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wickstrom, the young people are now functioning on a self-discipline basis and the plan is working very well. At any rate the need in our community for activity for that age group was once more filled, and the club held a very successful Valentine's Day Ball Saturday, Feb. 14. So here is a salute to a member of our community who has shown that one person can do a lot to make a community a better place in which to live.

Our deepest sympathy to the Woods family on Ocean Ave. upon their recent bereavement when Mr. Woods' father passed away in Northern California.

Recent visitor in our town has been Mrs. Ethel Buggeln from Hutchinson, Kans., who has been a guest for the last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Oreskovich. This is Mrs. Buggeln's first visit to California, and was greatly entertained by trips to various spots of interest here in our sunny state. Among the places visited

was the Wayfarers Chapel in Palos Verdes, and the San Pedro docks. Mrs. Buggeln, incidentally, enjoyed seeing her grandson, Larry Buggeln, for the first time in 10 years.

Also a guest for six weeks in our community was Mrs. Pete Niesen, who is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, on Hawthorne Ave. She is from Minneapolis.

The Pandora Club holds its monthly meeting this evening in the Recreation Hall. Subject for the evening will be an educational one on the detection and various forms of cancer. Accompanying a talk by Dr. Ellery of Rolling Hills, a well-known cancer specialist, will be a colored sound film on cancer. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Effie Gordon and Mrs. Betty Essex.

The stork hovered over our neighborhood last Thursday, Feb. 12, long enough to deliver a precious bundle to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eason. Mrs. Eason was well known to a number of Waltherians as Florence Conze before her marriage. She lives on Ocean Ave. with her parents. Her husband, Larry, is with the U. S. Navy and is at present stationed in Long Beach. New arrival was a bouncing baby girl weighing in at 6 pounds, 5 ounces at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. She is the first child for the proud parents, and is christened Lu Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conze of Ocean Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Phistle of Harbor City.

Good bye was bid to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and son Macky this week since they are leaving to return to their home in Tacoma, Wash. They have lived in this area for some time.

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